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***Response to Amendment***

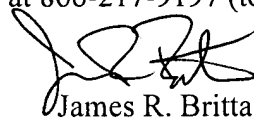
The reply filed on February 16, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has failed to unequivocally state whether new claims 64-69 are all readable on the elected species. The restriction requirement, mailed May 27, 2005, stated in pertinent part on page 5, ¶3, lines 3-5: "If claims are added after the election, applicant must indicate which are readable upon the elected species. MPEP § 809.02(a)". Applicant must respond by stating whether new claims 64-69 read on the elected species A of figures 8a through 8f. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James R. Brittain whose telephone number is (571) 272-7065. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 5:30-2:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J. J. Swann can be reached on (571) 272-7075. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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